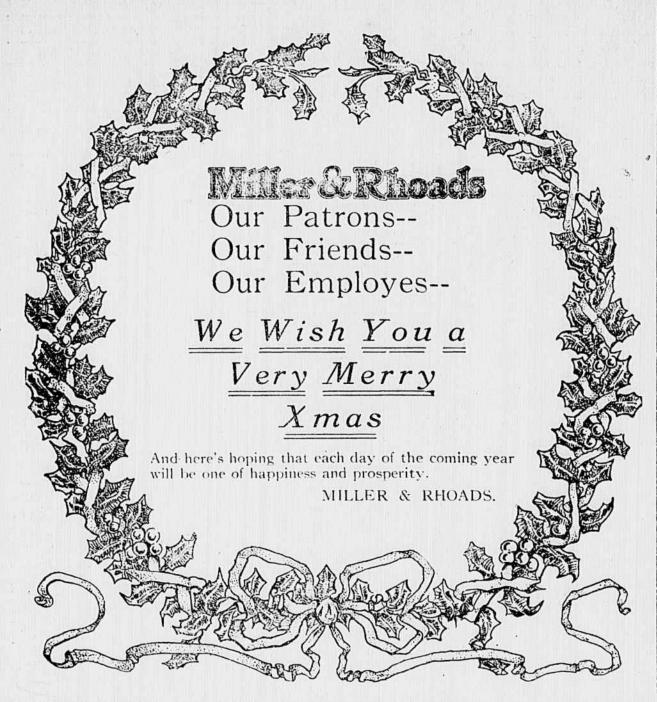
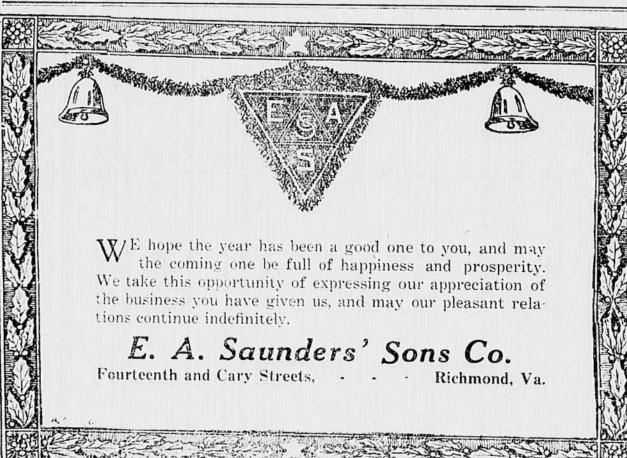
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### BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT ALL STATE OFFICES

Capitol and Library to Remain Thousands of Belated Shoppers Make Closed Until Monday

Officials Scatter to All Sections of Noise and Fun Begins in Afternoon, State to Join Their Families Over Holidays-Col. Button and Major Cheatwood on Hunting Trip.

having directed the closing of all of-

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#### INSPECTING SCHOOLS

State Board of Health Launches New Campaign for Children.

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To ascertain health conditions among the school children of Virginia the State Board of Health will begin medical Inspections January 4, which will begin medical Inspections January 4, which will begin medical revery public school in the State.

The examinations are to be made with a view to improving health conditions, and will mark the opening of a new campaign of education along public health lines. Washington County has been selected as the place for beginning the investigations. A week will be spent in that county by the medical examiners. The week following they will visit the schools in Charlottesville. Other counties and cities will be taken up in turn.

Announcement of the plans of the State Health Board in this connection are made in the weekly bulletin of the department, which was Issued yesterday.

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Justice Crutchfield yesterday dismissed the case against J. G. Bradley, motorman of the First Street car which and own William Yarbrough on November 30, inflicting injuries which later caused the man's death. The evidence was to the effect that the accidence was to the effect that the accidence was to the defect that the accidence was to the effect that the accidence was to the eff

Capital and Surplus

## SNOW ADDS COLOR TO **BUSY HOLIDAY SCENE**

Day Busiest One of Present

and Increases in Volume Each Hour-Extra Police Keep Crowd

Swirling snowflakes

Day with his family in Brookline, Mass. He left for the North Wednesday right. His secretary, Alexander Forward, will go to Newport News this morning to spend Christmas with his father, who resides in the Shiphuilding City

Judge Robert R. Prentis, of the State Corporation Commission, left for his home in Suffolk yesterday afternoon, where he will remain until after the holidays, Judge Rhea and Judge Wingfield, his associates, have their homes in Richmond and will remain in the y for the holidays. Clerk Richard to a haircuit, shampoo, massage and Wilson, of the commission, also a shave as a Christmas present.

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COL. BUTTON AND MAJOR

CHEATWOOD GO HUNTING

Colonel Joseph Button. State Commissioner of Insurance, accompanied by Major Luther L. Cheatwood, both heavily burdened with guns, ammunition, game bags and other hunting accourrement, left on an early afternoon train for Appomattox yesterday, where they will spend the holidays on Colonel Button's farm shooting.

IN GREAT DEMAND

Novelties sold yesterday better than ever before. Staple lines were almost forgotten, because those who hung back until the last minute were at wit's end, and picked up the first thing at hand. The sales in these lines all along Broad Street yesterday fully equaled the total for the past two weeks much to the gratification of the dealers, who had stocked up heavily in that class of goods, and feared that the big stocks would have to be carried over another year.

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Alost of the State officials not residing at distant points in the Commonwealth left yesterday for home and few will return until Monday morning. The State buildings will be open to visitors Friday, Governor Stuart having directed that such employes as may be necessary to look after the convenience of the public be kept on duty.

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